

COUNTY SEAT: MURPHY

I. PEOPLE**Population**

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2002</u>
Total	8,272	8,392	10,644	10,862
Per sq. mi.	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.4

	<u>70-80</u>	<u>80-90</u>	<u>90-00</u>	<u>00-02</u>
Population Change (%)	28.8	1.5	26.8	2.0

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Percent Rural	100.0	100.0	74.2
Percent Urban	0.0	0.0	25.8

Demographic Component Changes

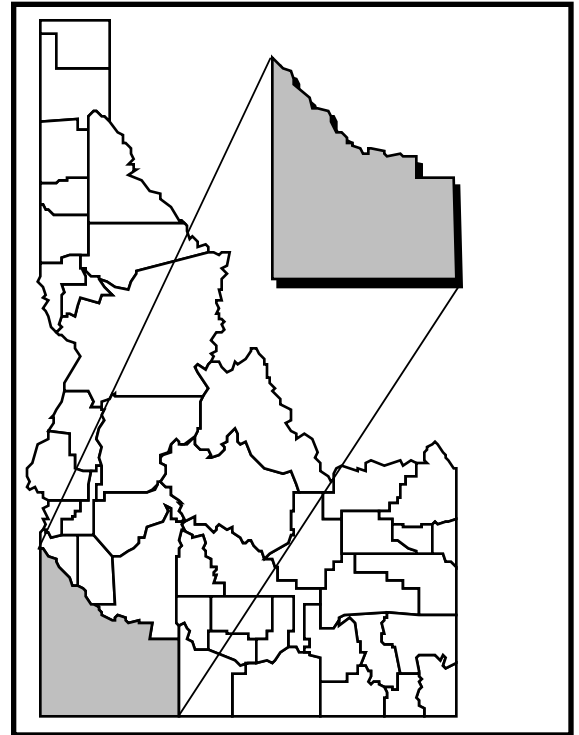
	<u>1970-1980</u>	<u>1980-1990</u>	<u>1990-2000</u>	<u>2000-2002</u>
Births	1,500	1,511	1,667	326
Deaths	600	683	742	266
Net Migration	900	-708	1,327	156
Percent Migration	14.6	-8.6	15.8	1.5

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>
Birth Rate	19.9	17.8	16.1	17.9
Fertility Rate	101.2	93.4	85.9	95.7

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Median Age	27.4	30.4	32.9
Under 18 Years (%)	35.6	33.1	31.9
18 to 64 Years (%)	52.6	54.1	55.9
65+ Years (%)	11.8	12.8	12.1
Persons Per Household	2.96	2.84	2.85

Geographic Mobility: 2000

Persons 5 Years and Older Living in a Different State in 1995 (%)	12.3
Persons 5 Years and Older Living in a Different County in 1995 (%)	30.6



II. HOUSING

Housing Units	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Total	3,015	3,332	4,452
Mobile Homes, Boat, RV, Van, etc.	441	929	1,186
Overcrowded Units (1.5+ Persons Per Room)	52	89	165
Units Lacking Some or All Plumbing	129	118	28 *
Total Vacant Units (including Seasonal & Migratory)	369	512	742
Household Composition (Household Size by %)			
1 to 2 Persons	51.3	54.2	55.2
3 to 5 Persons	40.1	38.2	37.1
6 + Persons	8.6	7.6	7.7
Tenure			
Owner Occupied Units	1,942	1,928	2,582
Renter Occupied Units	704	892	1,128
Value			
Median Housing Value	\$32,700	\$39,900	\$82,500
Median Rent	\$115	\$172	\$383
Plumbing Facilities			
Public Sewer	807	1,458	N.A.
Public Water System or Private Company	864	1,569	N.A.
Age of Housing Stock - Year Structures Built			
Number Built 1995 Through March 2000	689		
Number Built 1990 Through 1994	340		
Number Built 1980 Through 1989	454		
Number Built 1970 Through 1979	1,186		
Number Built 1960 Through 1969	513		
Number Built 1940 Through 1959	810		
Number Built 1939 or Earlier	460		

* Category changed in Census 2000 to "Lacking Complete Plumbing Facilities"

III. ECONOMY**Employment - Full & Part Time by Place Of Work ***

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Total Employment	3,478	3,281	3,189	3,896

Employment By Type	<u>1980</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Wage & Salary Employment	2,409	2,150	2,140	2,464
Farm Proprietors	583	603	538	597
Non-Farm Proprietors	486	528	511	835

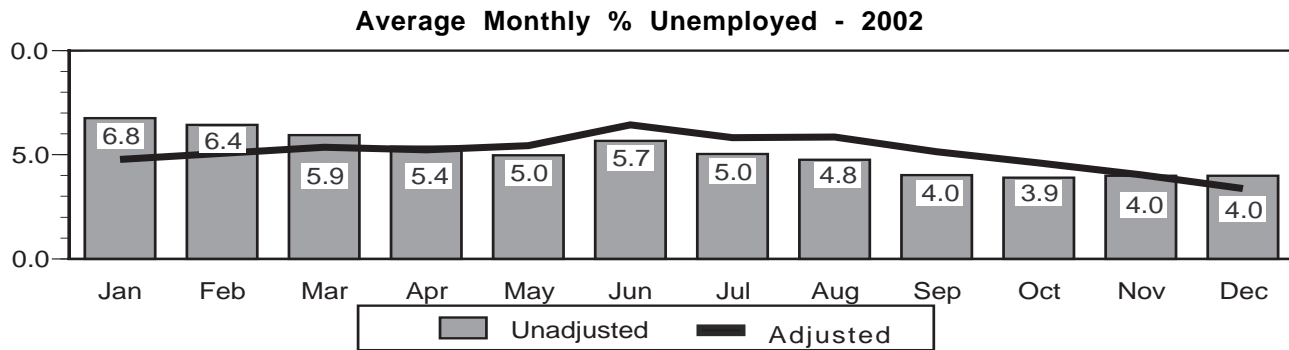
Employment By Industry	<u>1980</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Farm	1,291	1,056	1,028	1,118
Ag. Serv., Forest., Fish. & Other	181	226	(D)	(D)
Manufacturing	163	198	77	156
Mining	192	197	(D)	(D)
Construction	146	121	67	251
Transport., Comm., & Pub. Util.'s	173	200	174	207
Wholesale Trade	91	81	25	48
Retail Trade	334	291	334	458
Finance, Insur., & Real Estate	98	82	74	(D)
Services	287	323	397	497
Federal Civilian	86	72	89	36
Federal Military	55	47	53	44
State & Local Government	381	387	432	611

* Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

(D) = Not shown to avoid disclosure of confidential material

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Labor Force



Annual % Labor Force Unemployed

1980	7.4
1990	5.2
2000	4.2
2001	4.5
2002	5.1

Percent Females (16+) in Labor Force

1970	31.3
1980	37.4
1990	52.5
2000	51.0

Local Government Revenues

Travel & Convention Room Tax (2%)

	<u>Total Sales</u>	<u>Tax Receipts</u>
FY 1996	\$89,873	\$1,688
FY 1998	\$103,507	\$1,938
FY 2000	\$82,521	\$1,534
FY 2002	\$75,492	\$1,518

Property Taxes

NetTaxable Market Value- 2002	\$374,832,822
Property Taxes Budgeted - 2002	\$4,502,759

Property Tax As A % Of Market Value - 2002 *

Urban	1.56057	* After homeowner exemption
Rural	1.13018	

Income	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>2001</u>
Per Capita Personal Income	\$6,913	\$12,701	\$14,123	\$17,251
Percent of National Average	67.9%	64.9%	60.7%	56.7%
Percent of State Average	79.1%	80.1%	72.7%	70.4%
Government Transfer Payments (in thousands of dollars)	\$8,412	\$14,652	\$22,361	\$30,936
Business	<u>1980</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1990</u>	* <u>2001</u>
Total Business Establishments	107	130	112	151
Total Retail Businesses	34	30	39	23

* 1998 was a major series break caused by change from SIC to NAICS system of categorizing businesses

IV. EDUCATION AND SOCIAL INDICATORS

Education Funding Level Per ADA * - 2000-01

<u>School District</u>	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Local & State Funds</u>	<u>All Funds</u>
Bruneau-Grand View	\$5,849	\$7,771	\$9,684
Homedale Joint	\$4,835	\$5,197	\$7,205
Marsing Joint	\$5,018	\$5,339	\$7,258
Pleasant Valley	\$5,353	\$11,187	\$11,425

Education Level *

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Bachelor's Degree+(%)	7.4	8.7	10.2
High School Graduates+(%)	53.1	62.0	67.6

* Population age 25 or over

Percent Below Poverty

	<u>1979</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1999</u>
Families	21.3	17.0	6.7
Persons	28.0	24.7	16.9

* Per ADA means per Average Daily Attendance

Average Monthly Fourth Quarter Welfare Roll

	<u>1992</u>	<u>2001</u>
Aid to Aged, Blind & Disabled	34	69
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	71	N.A.
Temporary Assistance for Families	N.A.	8
Food Stamp Cases	316	225
Medicaid Cases	523	904

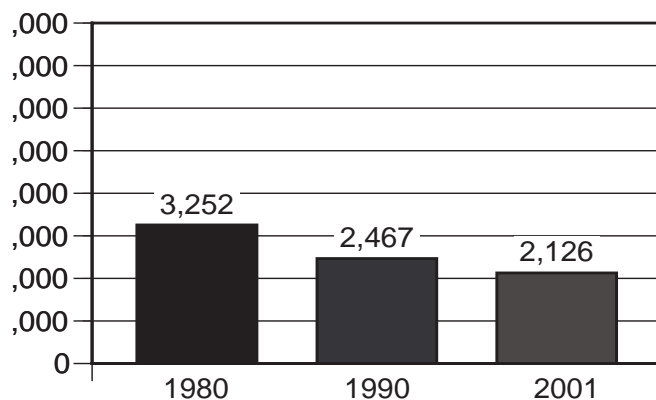
Other Social Indicators - 2000

	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Suicide Rate Per 100,000	28.2	12.8
Marriage Rate Per 1,000	6.3	11.6
Divorce Rate Per 1,000	3.3	5.5

Health Care - 2001

	<u>Number</u>
Physicians per 100,000	9
Number of Hospitals	0
Total Hospital Beds	0

Crime - Rate per 100,000



Crime - Number of Offenses

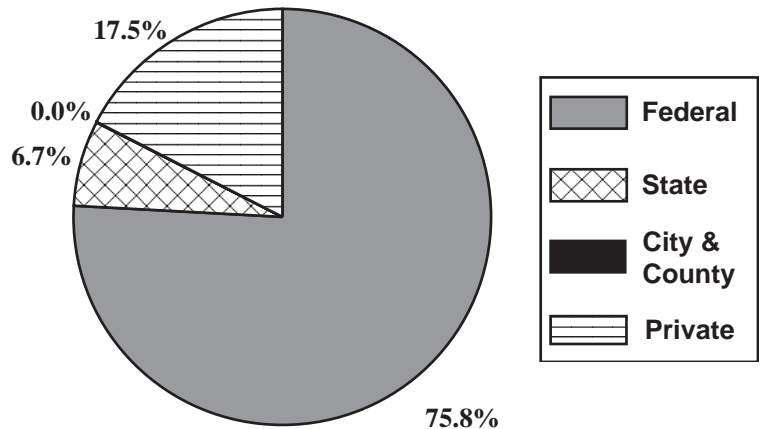
	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2001</u>
Murder	1	0	0
Rape	2	0	7
Robbery	0	1	2
Aggravated Assault	32	19	35
Burglary	65	60	56
Larceny	151	117	119
Motor Vehicle Theft	17	8	11
Arson	1	2	1

V. NATURAL RESOURCES

Land Ownership

	<u>Acres</u>
Federal Land	3,727,155
BLM	3,612,027
Nat'l Forests	0
Other	115,128
State Land	327,472
Endowment Land	321,693
Fish & Game	1,139
Parks & Recreation	4,640
University of Idaho Land	0
Private Land	857,838
County Land	1,676
Municipal Land	35
Total	4,914,176

Percent of Total Land Ownership



Land Use *

	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Percent Total</u>
Urban Land	0	0.0%
Agricultural	191,700	3.9%
Rangeland	4,585,800	93.5%
Forest	103,600	2.1%
Water	14,200	0.3%
Wetland	0	0.0%
Barren Land	9,000	0.2%
Tundra	0	0.0%
Perennial Snow	0	0.0%
Total	4,904,300	100.0%

* U.S.G.S. land use/cover classification system. The water category and the rounding and estimating of satellite-based data usually results in slightly higher totals for land use.

VI. AGRICULTURE

Summary Data - All Farms

Inventory: Farms, Cropland, & Livestock	<u>1987</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1997</u>
Total Number, All Farms	573	561	570
Total Acres in Farms	716,637	752,032	682,860
Avg. Farm Size (acres)	1,251	1,341	1,198
Total Farms in Crops	494	469	499
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Cattle and Calves Inventory	106,755	109,884	108,071
Number of Irrigated Farms	479	469	475
Number of Irrigated Acres	117,088	100,449	131,976

Farms by Size (Acres)

Under 10	59	56	71
10 to 49	84	99	97
50 to 179	160	149	129
180 to 499	124	114	110
500 to 999	55	52	68
1,000 & Over	91	91	95

Value of Land & Buildings & Products

Avg. Value of Land and Buildings Per Farm	\$515,370	\$540,485	\$705,265
Avg. Value of Land and Buildings Per Acre	\$393	\$416	\$623
Avg. Value Per Farm of Products Sold	\$130,998	\$172,116	\$180,656

Principal Occupation of Farm Operators

Farming	437	409	390
Other	136	152	180

(D) = Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms

VII. MISCELLANEOUS**Motor Vehicles Registered**

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2001</u>
Cars and Pickups	8,007	8,163	9,574
Other	1,433	868	2,074
Total Vehicles Per Capita	1.14	1.08	1.06

Idaho Drivers Licenses in Force

<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2001</u>
5,439	5,614	7,426

Top Place of Work Destinations for Workers in County - 2000 (16 years and over)

Work Destinations	Number
Owyhee County	2,115
Canyon County	1,359
Ada County	378
Elmore County	226
Twin Falls County	53
Elko County NV	50
Total County Workers	4,314

City Population Trends

<u>City</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Grand View *		366	330	470
Homedale	1,411	2,078	1,963	2,528
Marsing	610	786	798	890

* Not incorporated until after 1970

Owyhee County is located in southwestern Idaho, bordering Oregon and Nevada. It ranks 25th among Idaho counties in population and 2nd in area. The federal government owns nearly 76 percent of the county. Agriculture along the Snake and Bruneau Rivers forms the economic base, and government and trade provide additional employment. Annual average total civilian employment grew 9.7 percent from 1991 to 2001. Major employers include Filler King Company, J.R. Simplot Company, Marsing Farm Labor Sponsoring Community, Paul's Market, Vance Dairy Construction, Homedale and Marsing School Districts, U.S. Ecology – Idaho, Owyhee County government, and Owyhee Health & Rehabilitation.

Bruneau Dunes State Park contains North America's tallest sand dunes (at 470 feet). Bruneau Canyon, with its bighorn sheep population, lies to the south. The Duck Valley Indian Reservation, home of the Shoshone-Paiute Tribe, is on the Nevada border.